



SCARLET WITCH

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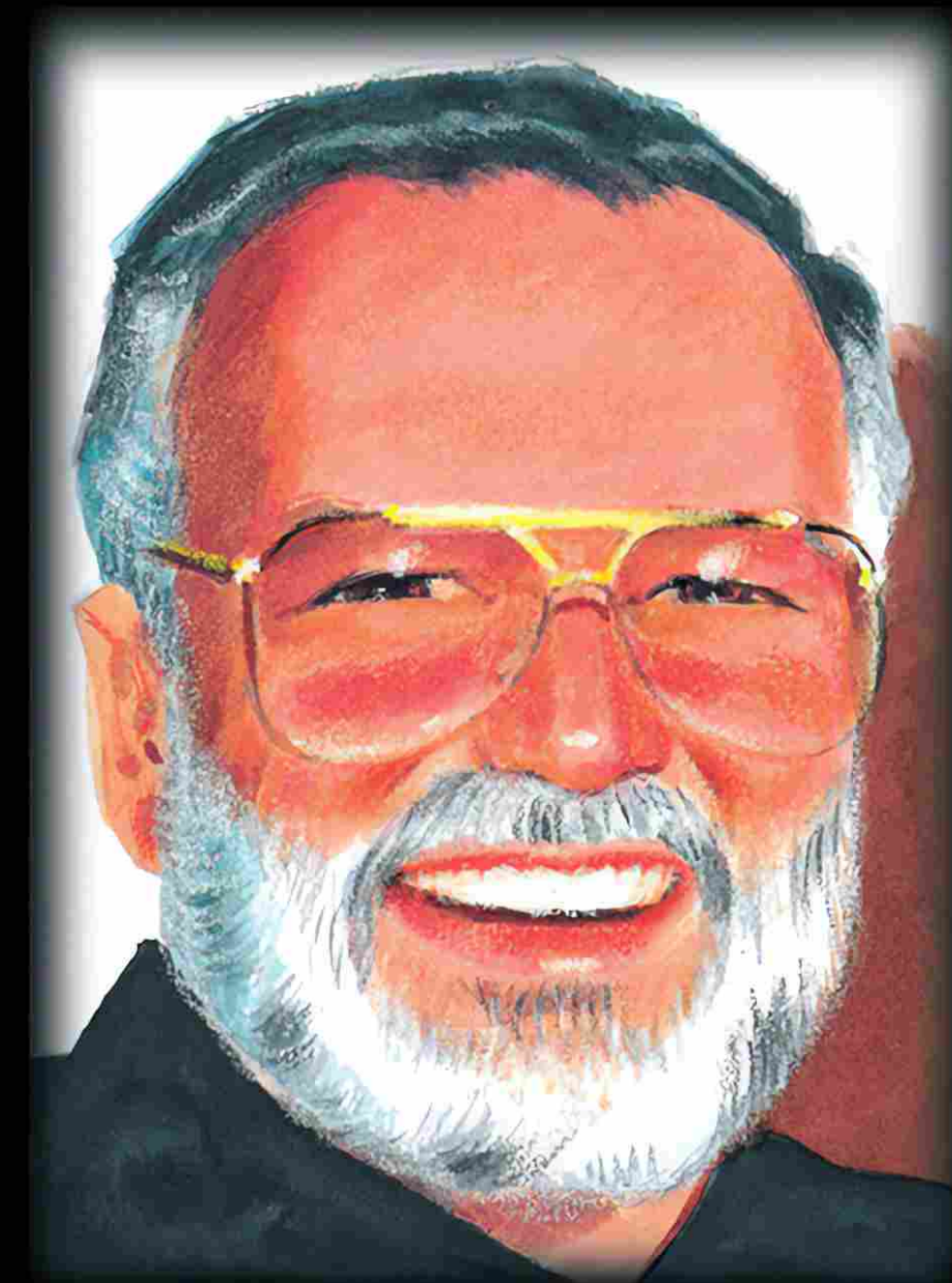
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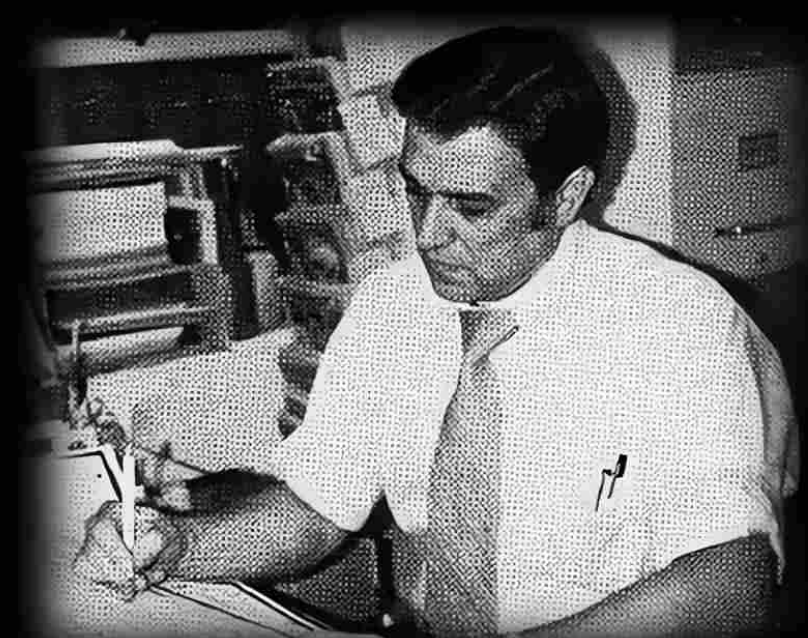
John Romita

1930 – 2023



Marvel mourns the passing of comic-book artist John Romita Sr., whose work on *Amazing Spider-Man* helped make the character a worldwide sensation. In his work as Marvel's art director, he designed the Punisher and Wolverine and served as mentor for countless artists during his decades-long tenure with the company.

Romita had a profound effect on everyone he met at Marvel. He was always kind and warm and served as an inspiration to all who knew him or followed his work. Romita helped build the Marvel Universe as we know it, and he will be greatly missed.



DECADES OF AMAZING WORK

John Romita wore many hats at Marvel. His most famous contribution was his run on *Amazing Spider-Man*, including the above cover to the series' landmark fiftieth issue. His association with the character would include drawing the cover of the famed wedding of Peter Parker and Mary Jane Watson, *Amazing Spider-Man Annual* #21, seen opposite top right. With Stan Lee, he started the Spider-Man newspaper strip, including the sequence with Kingpin from Sept. 25, 1977, seen opposite center. Behind the scenes, Romita was responsible for designing many of Marvel's most famous characters. At bottom opposite are Romita's costume designs for Black Widow and Wolverine.

"John Romita Sr. was an incomparable artist who brought so many iconic Marvel characters to life on the page and set the tone and look of Marvel's comics for decades. His version of Spider-Man has inspired so many of us at Marvel Studios. Our thoughts are with his family and the generations of artists and fans who fell in love with the characters he drew."

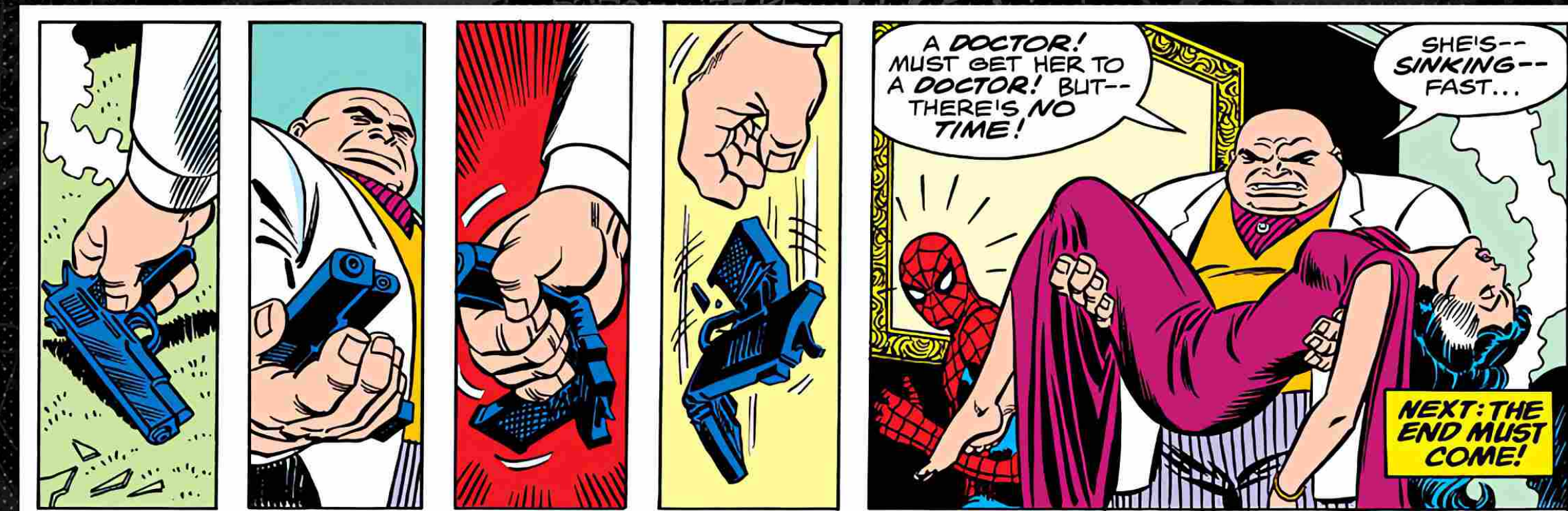
— KEVIN FEIGE

"I was recently able to fawn over some of John Romita Sr.'s original Spider-Man pages, and the word that kept popping into my mind as I marveled over his linework was 'timeless.' His style was such a departure from what had come before, which John did say made him nervous, but one that came to define the look of Peter, Spider-Man, MJ, Gwen and everyone else in their orbit. And the same was true for every Marvel character John designed, penciled and inked. Whether as an artist or art director, John's work influenced generations of comic book artists. With his passing, the comic industry loses a true legend, but just like his artwork, his legacy will remain timeless."

— C.B. CEBULSKI

"When you close your eyes and picture Spider-Man, you're probably picturing a John Romita Sr. Spider-Man. From his debut of the character in *Amazing Spider-Man* #39, the subsequent fifty issues of art, more than a hundred covers and the work he did on the newspaper strip, John defined Spidey for generations of people around the world. That would be enough for anyone else, but John was also an excellent art director, a fantastic father, a dotting grandfather and a gentleman. All of us making Spider-Man comics, and Marvel Comics in general, work in his shadow and strive to live up to the example of the legend, Jazzy John Romita."

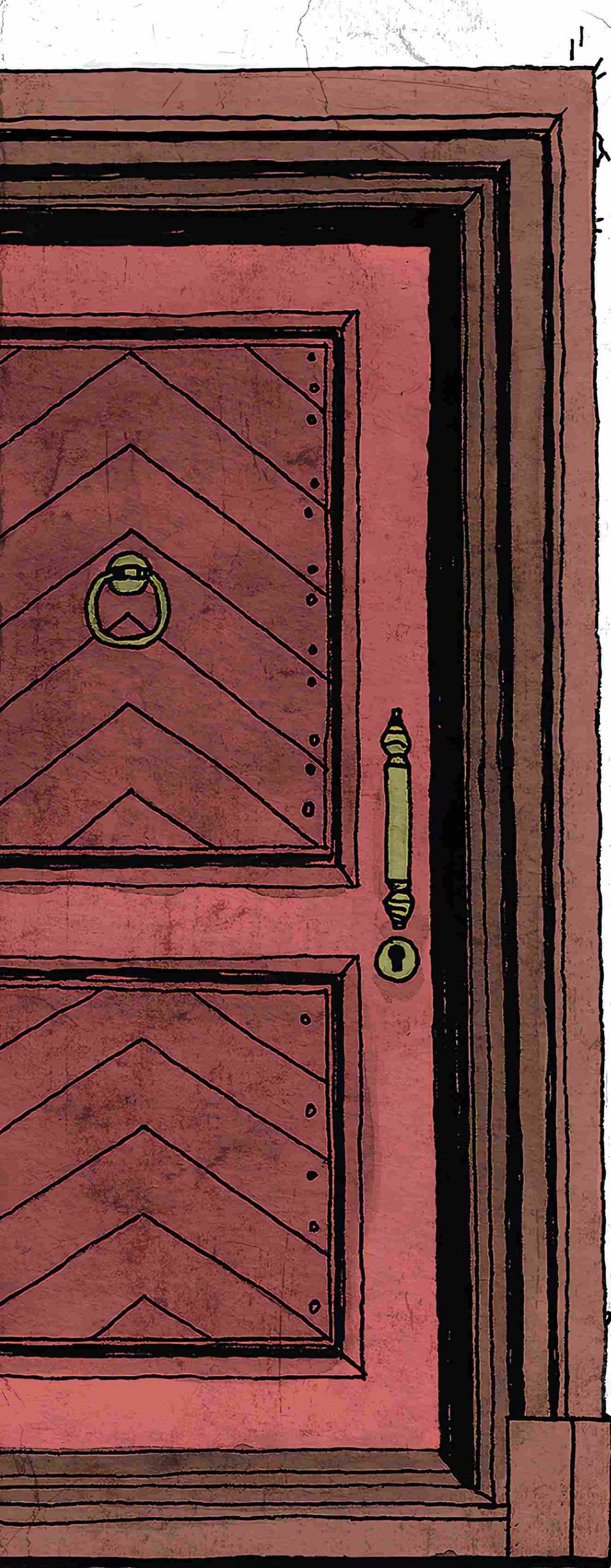
— NICK LOWE



"One of the highlights of my career was working with John Romita Sr. I couldn't believe that my 25-year-old self was working and interacting with him, and what made it even better was that he was so considerate and kind – something that has stuck with me ever since, among many other memories with him. It was one of the rare moments where you meet one of your heroes and he exceeds your expectations in every possible way.

His contributions to Marvel's pantheon and culture are immense, and he will be sorely missed. He was a great and kind man who truly made the world a better place. My deepest condolences to Virginia, Johnny and the Romita family."

— DAN BUCKLEY



If your
NEED IS GREAT
and your
HOPE IS GONE,
there you will meet the...

SCARLET WITCH

Wanda Maximoff has opened a witchcraft shop called Emporium, which, in addition to selling magical remedies, is also home to the Last Door, a portal that appears only to those with nowhere else to turn. When Magneto's clone, Joseph, arrived at Emporium seemingly seeking redemption for his violent past, Wanda agreed to help him earn it--by helping her seek justice for her customers!

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**JOTUNHEIM,
REALM OF THE GIANTS.
NOW.**

A moment
ago, I had a
door, Wanda.

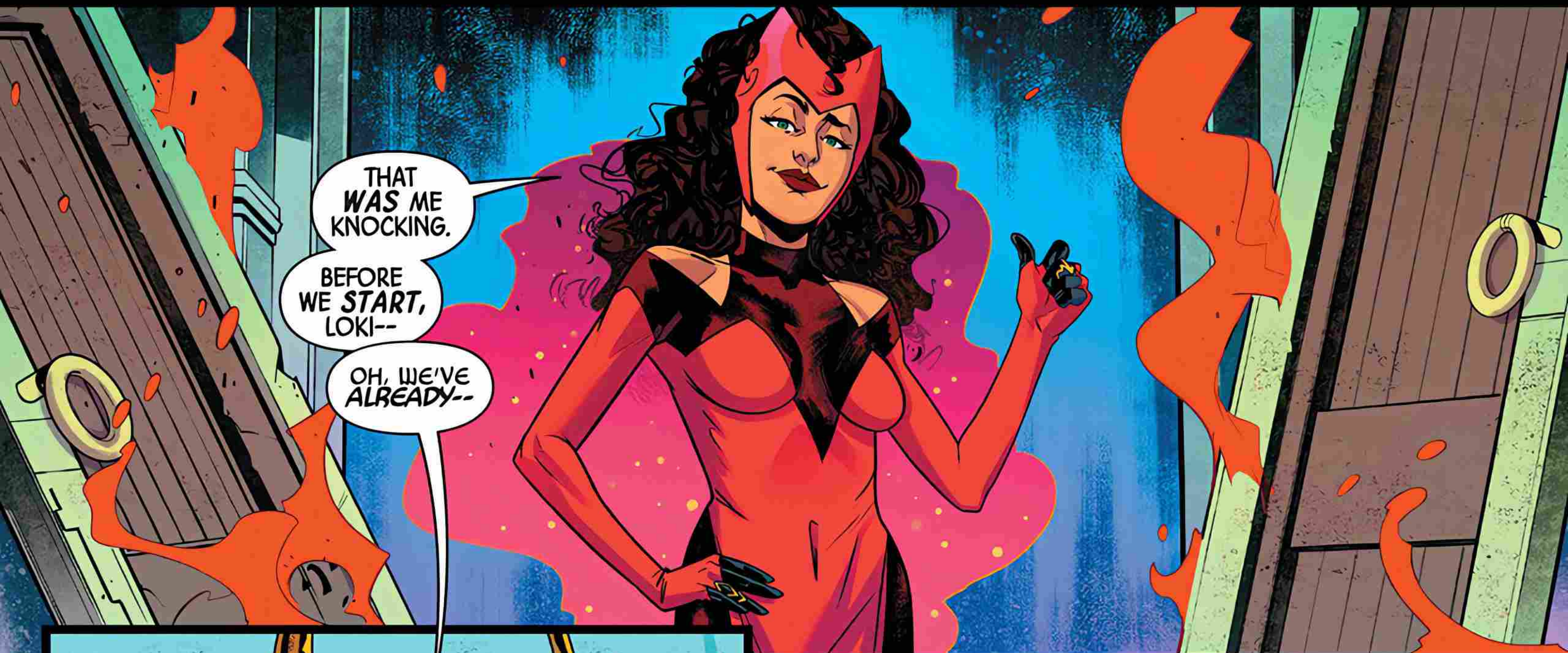
you
could've
knocked.



THAT
WAS ME
KNOCKING.

BEFORE
WE START,
LOKI--

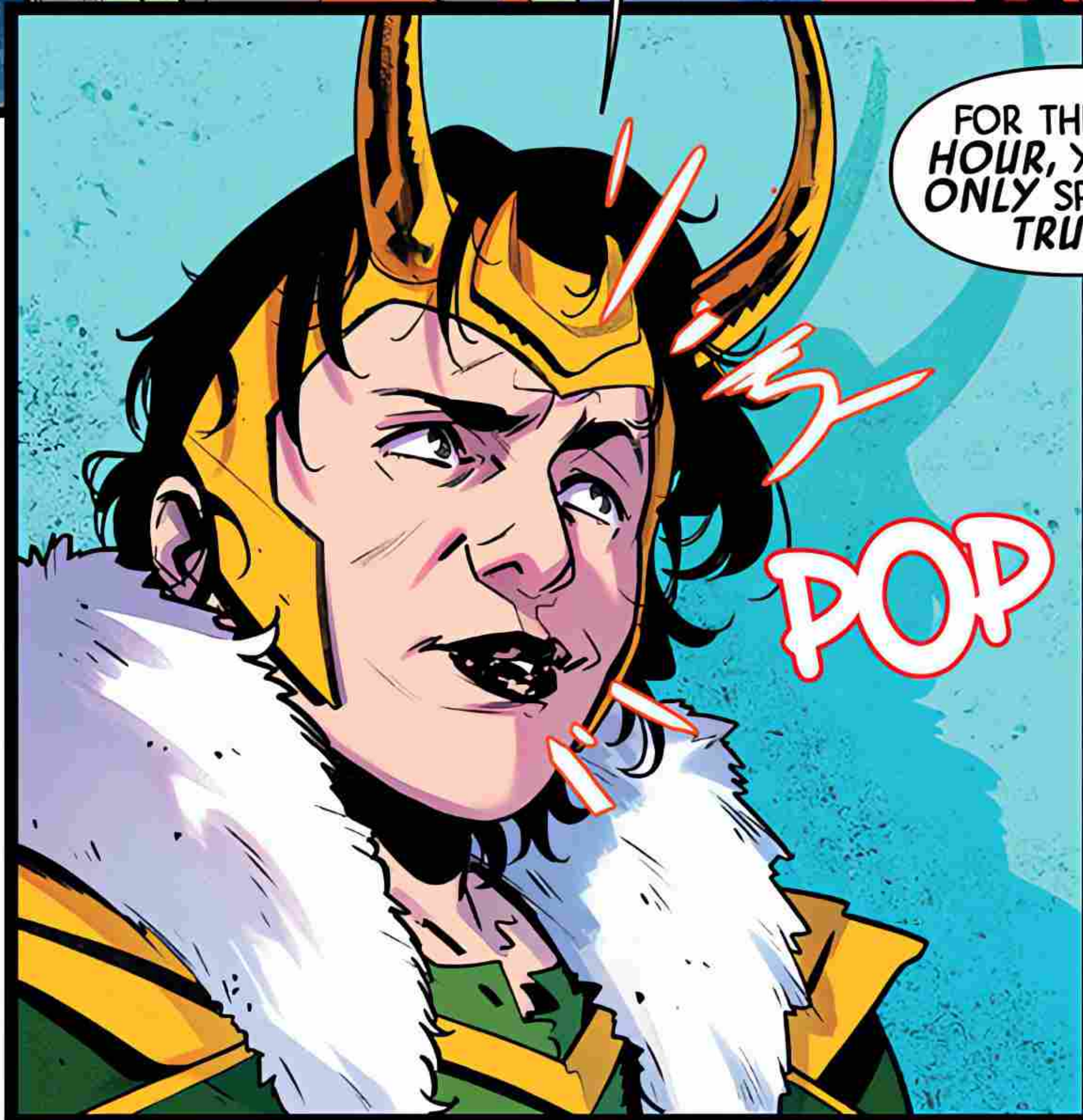
OH, WE'VE
ALREADY--



FOR THE NEXT
HOUR, YOU CAN
ONLY SPEAK THE
TRUTH.

NOW WE'VE
STARTED.

POP



**YOU ARE THE
SCARLET WITCH...**



HOURS BEFORE.

YOUR ADOPTIVE
FATHER GAVE HIS LIFE
FOR HIS PEOPLE.

SADLY, THE MAN AT
YOUR SIDE IS **NOT**
THAT MAN RETURNED.

HE IS A **CLONE**. A
REFLECTION. HE IS
NOT YOUR LOST
CHANCE TO SAY
GOODBYE.

I'M
SURPRISED TO
BE OUT WITH YOU
SO SOON.

IT'S ONLY
THE KIROPTERANS
OF ZO-GANERA,
JOSEPH.

YOU'D
RATHER BE AT
THE SHOP?

NOT IN THE
SLIGHTEST.

REPELLING
A TIME RAID.
RESCUING TOWNS
FROM BEING BAT
FOOD...

"...IT'S BEEN
GOOD TO
STRETCH
MY LEGS."

LOTKILL,
NEW YORK.

YOU DIDN'T
HAVE TO DO THIS,
WANDA. IT'S **HARD**
BEING AROUND ME,
I KNOW.

I'M **SICK**
OF HEARING THAT.
YOU DON'T NEED TO
BE **MAGNETO**.

JUST A
MAN LOOKING
TO MAKE
AMENDS.

SOUNDS
EASY WHEN
YOU SAY IT.

AN **ELDER**
GOD IS BOUND TO
MY **SOUL**--IT WASN'T
EXACTLY A **LIGHT**
BRUNCH.

I **DIED** FOR
REDEMPTION.
THOUGH I **DID**
GET BETTER.

WE'VE GOT THAT
IN **COMMON**--NOT
THAT I HAD A CHOICE.
FROM DAY ONE...

...I'VE BEEN
SOMEONE'S **TOOL**.
I WASN'T **BORN**. I
WAS **MADE** IN
A LAB.

MADE TO
KILL MAGNETO.
GIVEN ALL HIS **RAW**
POWER, NONE
OF HIS **SKILL**.

A **WEAPON**. A
WEAPON OF MASS
DESTRUCTION.

I **KILLED**.
I **WAS** KILLED.
KWANNON CUT MY
HEAD OFF--I
STILL CARRY THE
SCARS.

AFTER **ALL** THE
HARM I DID. AGAINST
HUMANS. AGAINST
MUTANTS. AGAINST
YOUR OWN
FATHER...

...I
WOULDN'T
FORGIVE
ME.

CLANK



...I WASN'T SURE I COULD. MAGNETO'S DEATH WAS FRESH. MY SISTER HAD JUST VISITED.

I WAITED FOR HER TO BRING IT UP, BUT SHE DIDN'T. PERHAPS NEITHER OF US WERE READY.



YOU WERE A SHOCK. I WAS ANGRY AT FIRST.

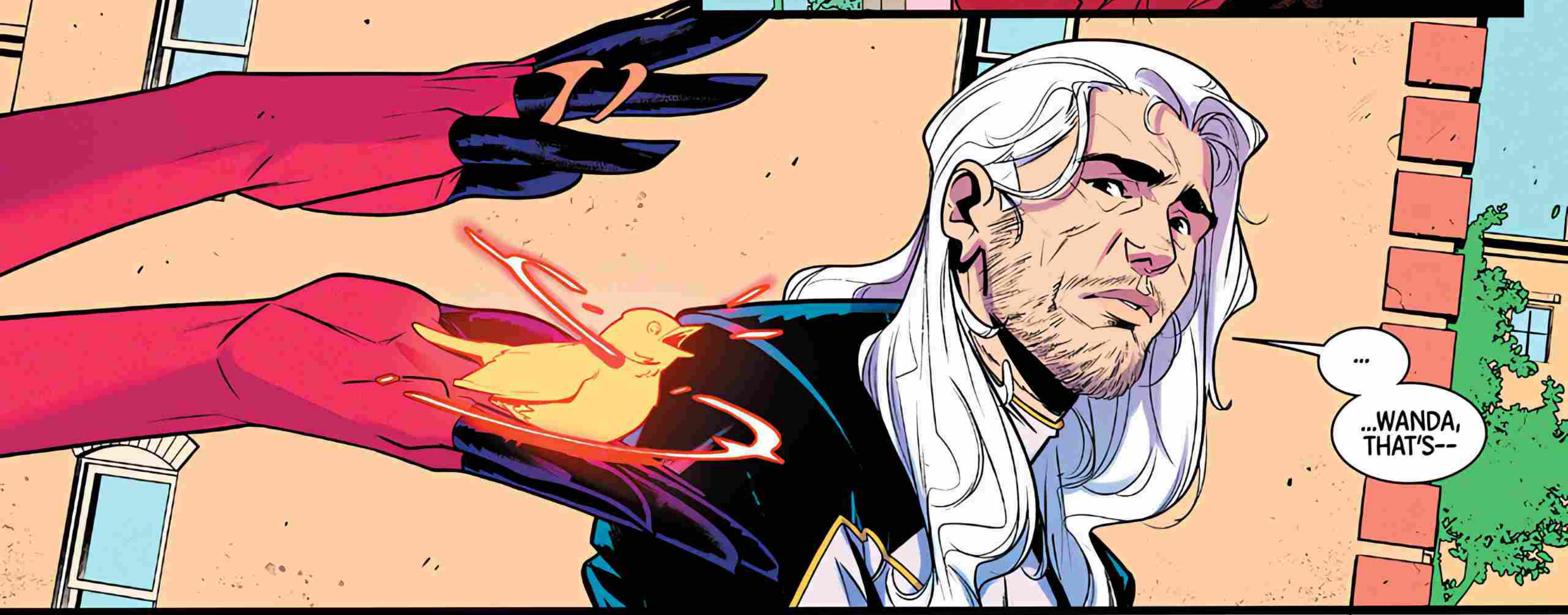
I'VE BEEN USED TOO, JOSEPH. I'VE HURT PLENTY AND PAID THE PRICE...BUT I'M STILL HERE.

I TURNED THE PAGE.



THERE'S NO SHORTCUT TO REDEMPTION. AND NO SCHEDULE.

YOU MIGHT THINK IT'S TOO LATE. BUT IT'S NOT.



...
...WANDA, THAT'S--



HEY-- BOSS! YOU UP THERE?!



THERE'S A GOLD-PLATED HOLE OF AN ASS IN HERE...

"...AND HE'S GOT DEMANDS."

YOU *SHORT-BONED PEDANT*--
I GILD NO SUCH HOLES!

I CALL IT
LIKE I SEE IT, DUDE--
NOT SURE WHY THE
LAST DOOR SENT US
A SHINY WHINING
ENEMA.

I CANNOT
WHINE, MIDGARDIAN
FOOL! I AM A
MOUNTAIN GIANT OF
JOTUNHEIM--SONGS
OF OUR LOSS ARE
LEGENDARY!



IF YOU
SAY SO, ARKIN
THE WEAK.

IT IS A
CEREMONIAL
TERM. BUT ENOUGH,
YOU *FLIGHTLESS*
VALKYRIE.

PRESENT
ME WITH YOUR
MASTER.



DARCY HAS
NONE, BUT THIS
IS MY SHOP.

ARKIN,
IS IT?





I KNOW OF THE MOUNTAIN GIANTS. YOUR PEOPLE **REFUSED** TO BOW TO MALEKITH IN THE WAR OF THE REALMS.

HE **SLAUGHTERED** YOU IN RETURN. LOKI STOOD WITH HIM THEN. NOW, HE **RULES** JOTUNHEIM.

I CAN ONLY ASSUME **REVENGE** HAS CALLED YOU THROUGH THE **DOOR**, BUT--

NO. YOUR **PORTAL** IS THE TALK OF THE REALMS. I DID SEEK IT...



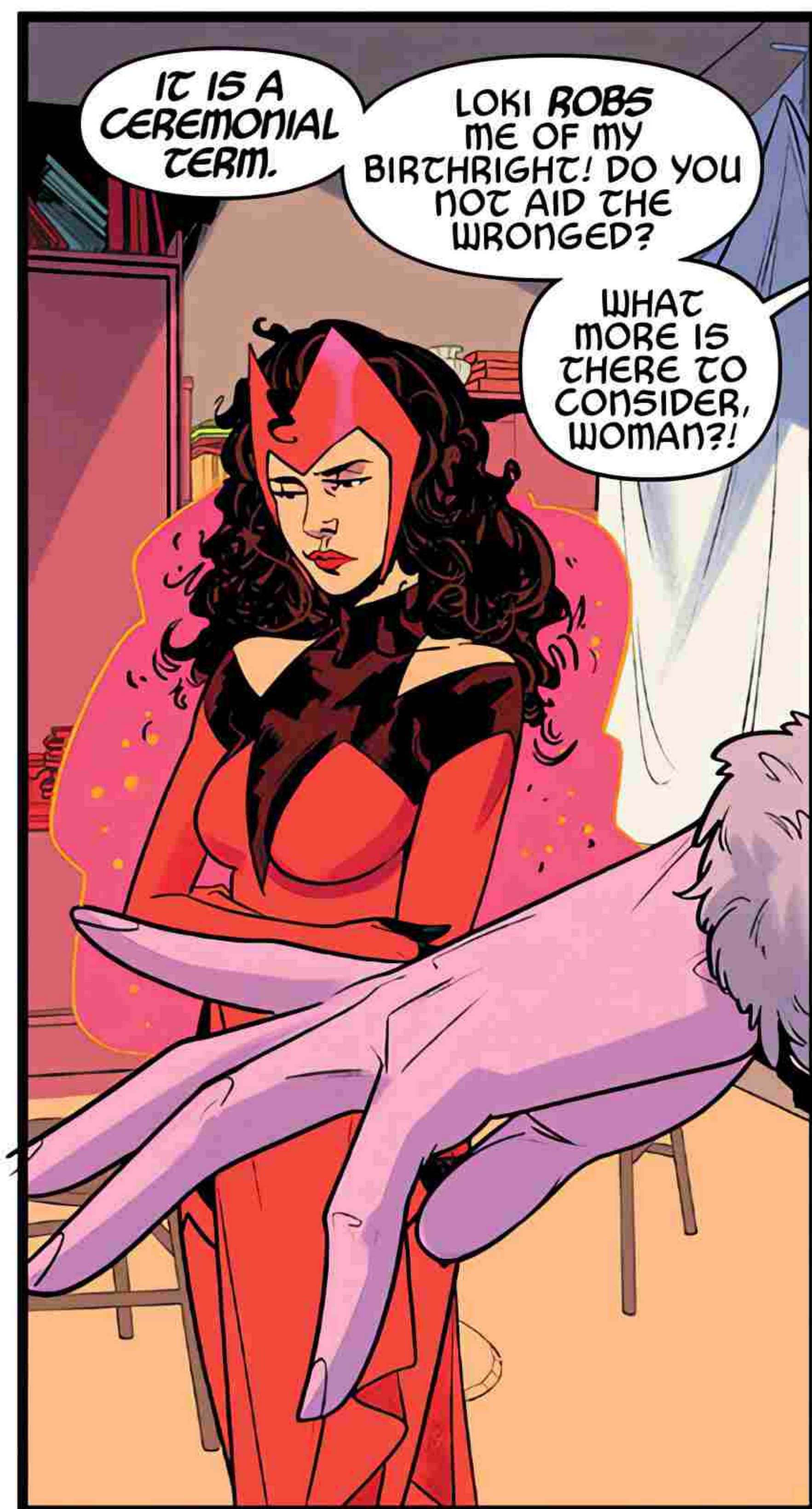
...BUT NOT FOR REVENGE. FOR **RESPECT**.

WHAT'S LEFT OF MY PEOPLE ARE ADRIFT. I WISH TO LEAD THEM. REPRESENT THEM IN COURT.



BUT LOKI... MY TRICKIEST OF COUSINS, HAS REJECTED MY CLAIM.

CAN'T IMAGINE **WHY**, ARKIN **THE WEAK**.



IT IS A CEREMONIAL TERM.

LOKI **ROBS** ME OF MY BIRTHRIGHT! DO YOU NOT AID THE WRONGED?

WHAT MORE IS THERE TO CONSIDER, WOMAN?!



MY NAME ISN'T **WOMAN**, ARKIN. IT'S **WANDA**.

BUT I **WILL** HELP YOU, IF ONLY TO SEE THE LOOK ON LOKI'S FACE.



AND I **WON'T** BE ALONE.

JOTUNHEIM.
NOW.

CRASH!



"IT'LL BE
FUN," SHE SAYS.
"SEE THE TEN
REALMS," SHE
SAYS.

SEE WHAT--A
BLOODSTAINED
UVULA?





A **TRUTH** HEX? THAT'S NO SMALL FEAT, I MUST ADMIT. **MUST**. IN THE **LITERAL** SENSE.

AS I MUST SAY THE IDEA OF **YOUR FATHER'S** CLONE BEING EATEN BY FROST BEASTS TICKLES ME.

AND THAT MY FETID MOUNTAIN COUSIN SHOULD SHOWER IF HE INTENDS TO HIDE.



SEE?

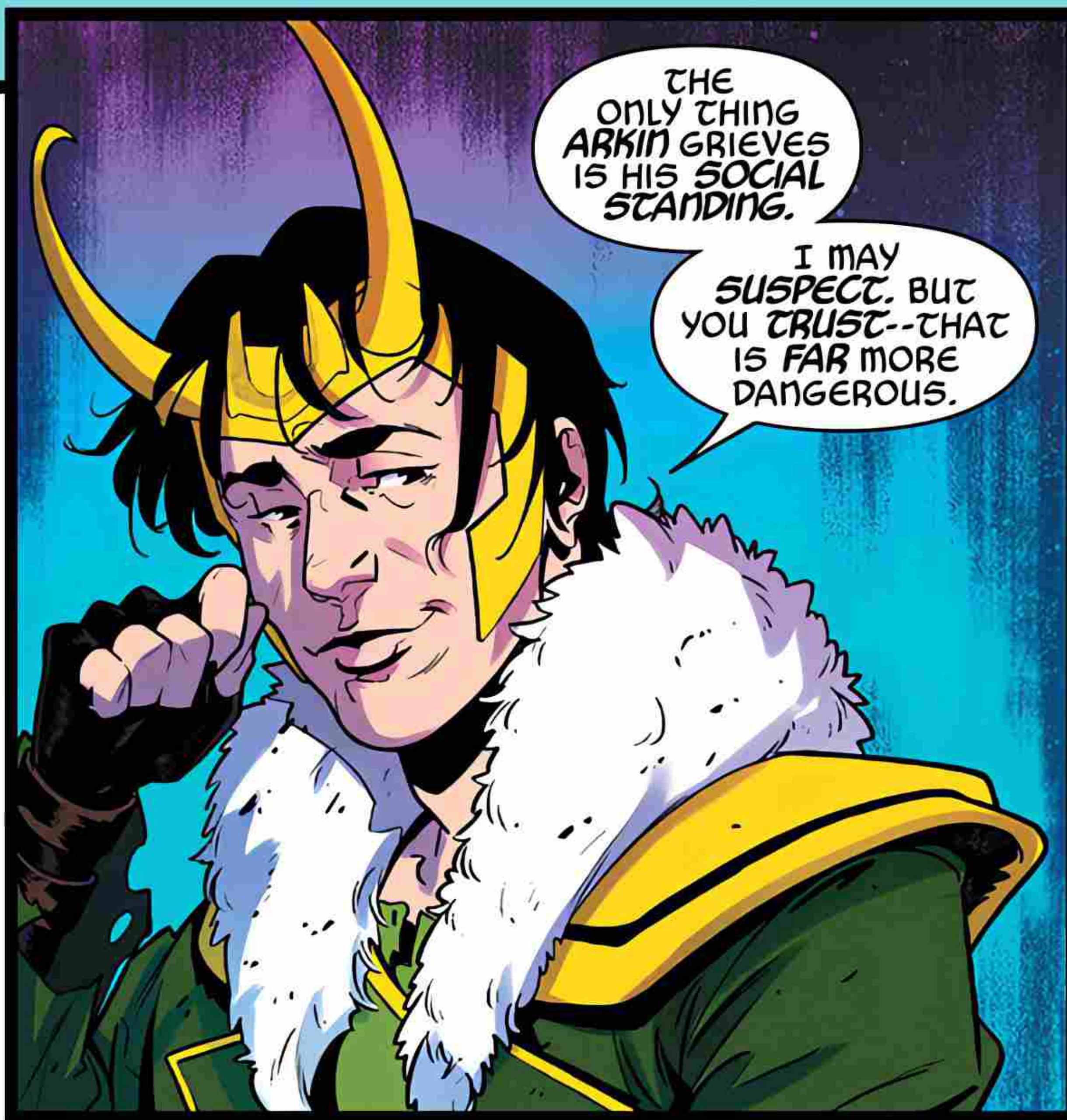
NOT LYING CAN BE FUN.



OH, I KNOW. LIKE I **KNOW** YOU... AND YOUR MANY **FACES**. YOU **SUSPECT**. IT IS YOUR **NATURE**.

SO WHEN YOUR **COUSIN** ASKS TO LEAD HIS PEOPLE, YOU **ASSUME** DECEPTION.

YOU SEE **CHALLENGE** WHERE THERE IS ONLY **GRIEF**.



THE ONLY THING **ARKIN** GRIEVES IS HIS **SOCIAL** **STANDING**.

I MAY **SUSPECT**. BUT YOU **TRUST**--THAT IS FAR MORE DANGEROUS.



HIS **PEOPLE** ARE ALL BUT **GONE**, LOKI.

ARKIN DESERVES TO SPEAK FOR WHAT FEW **REMAIN**.



SUCH A RIGHT EXISTS--BUT IS IT HIS?

WHY SHOULD I LET HIM REPRESENT THOSE HE COULDN'T PROTECT?



POWER DOESN'T HAVE SYMPATHY. I MUST THINK OF JOTUNHEIM.

THE MOUNTAIN GIANTS ARE BETTER OFF AS NOMADS THAN LED BY A JELLYFISH. ALTHOUGH...

...IMAGINE THE SCALE OF HIS FAILURE! PERHAPS I COULD GRANT ARKIN'S WISH...



...WERE YOU TO, SAY, BEST ME IN A DUEL?

NAME THE WEAPON.



YOU'VE LEFT ME BUT ONE BLADE, WANDA.

THE TRUTH.



A DUEL OF HONESTY. I ACCEPT, OF COURSE.

THE FIRST TO YIELD, THEN?



YES. LET US SEE WHO CUTS DEEPEST.

SHALL WE BEGIN?



I WILL STRIKE FIRST. YOU MOCK ME FOR **SUSPECTING**--BUT **SUSPICION** IS MY STRONGEST ARMOR.

YOU CHIDE ME FOR **TRUSTING**--BUT LATELY, **TRUST** HAS BEEN MY GREATEST TOOL.

TRUST IS A RISK.

RISK BUILDS STRENGTH. **METAL** MUST BE TEMPERED.

TEMPERED. YES. I WAS RAISED BY A KING WHO **STOLE** ME AS THE **SPOILS** OF WAR.

A **MAD SCIENTIST** RIPPED ME FROM MY PARENTS.

I GREW UP A **PARIAH** AMONG ASGARDIANS, ONLY TO LEARN I **WASN'T** ASGARDIAN.

I WAS JUDGED FOR WHO I AM FOR YEARS, ONLY TO LEARN PART OF IT WAS A **LIE**.

MY **BROTHER** HAS REPEATEDLY BEATEN ME ON THE HEAD WITH A **STAR-FORGED HAMMER**.

MY **BROTHER** WOULD NEVER ADMIT IT, BUT A **SMALL PART** OF HIM STILL **FEARS** MY EVERY MOVE.

MY **TRUE** FATHER IS DEAD. HE WAS, AT TIMES, A CONQUERING, VENGEFUL MURDERER. ALSO, HE **ACE** ME.

MY **TRUE** FATHER HAS ALSO PASSED. HE SAVED ME FROM THE MOB--BUT WAS, AT TIMES, A FANATIC HIMSELF.

I STILL QUESTION WHETHER **ODIN** WAS CAPABLE OF LOVING A **CHILD** IN ACTION AS WELL AS **WORD**.

I HAVE **NEVER** HAD SUCH QUESTIONS ABOUT **MAGNETO**, EVEN DURING HIS CRUELEST ERAS... OR **MINE**.



I ONCE
TURNED MY BROTHER
INTO A **FROG**...
AND I **LOVE** CUISSSES
DE GRENOUILLES.

MY FATHER
ONCE KILLED MY
BROTHER AFTER HE
MANIPULATED ME INTO
REWRITING REALITY.

I **STOLE**
YOUR FACE TO RALLY
AN ARMY AGAINST
CHTHON--THE ABUSER
YOU WERE **TOO WEAK**
TO DESTROY.



I **MASTERED** CHTHON WITH THE
WISDOM THAT **DESTRUCTION**
IS NOT THE ONLY PATH TO
VICTORY.

I WAS **TORN**
TO **SHREDS** BY THE
ANGEL OF DEATH
FOR DEFENDING MY
BROTHER.



I ALLOWED MY
OWN **MURDER**
TO SET RIGHT MY
CRIMES AGAINST
AN **ENTIRE**
SPECIES.

I'VE
SEEN BEYOND
ALL **CREATION**.
DISCOVERED MY
LIFE ITSELF IS
A **LONG-FORM**
LIE.

I'VE LEARNED
THAT MORE TIMES
THAN I CAN
COUNT.



I COULD'VE
BEEN **MORE**. I DIDN'T
NEED TO BE THE GOD
OF EVIL...OR
MISCHIEF.

I DIDN'T
NEED TO RULE LIKE
MY FATHER BY **BLOOD**
OR MY FATHER BY
THEFT.

SO I CLAIMED
MY **OWN** ROLE AS
GOD OF **OUTCASTS**.
FOLLOWED **MYSELF**.
NOT **FACE**.

I WROTE MY
OWN NEXT CHAPTER.
NOW I AM **LIVING** IT. BUT
THERE ARE **WHISPERS**.
OMENS...

...OF THE
PRICE. AN **UNSEEN**,
UNDEFINED SWORD
ABOVE MY HEAD.



I DON'T
KNOW **HOW** OR
WHEN...BUT THIS
PATH WILL COST
ME MY **LIFE**.

I CAN LIVE
AS A **LIAR** OR DIE
AS A **HERO**. EITHER
WAY...I AM TO BE
PUNISHED.



THAT'S
THE **TRUTH**. YOUR
TRUTH. YOU REALLY
BELIEVE THAT... I'M
SORRY, LOKI.
I...

...I'VE THOUGHT
THE SAME. IT WAS
THE **WORST**--THE
DARKEST--PART OF
MY LIFE.



FOR **ALL** WE'VE
BATTLED...I'VE
NEVER SEEN YOU
THROUGH **THIS**
LENS.

YOU'RE IN PAIN.
OF ALL THE FACES
YOU'VE SHOWN ME,
NONE OF THEM HAVE
BEEN SO **NAKEDLY**
TRUE.

GENERALLY,
SUCH **HONESTY**
COSTS THE
LISTENERS THEIR
LIVES. OR FAILING
THAT, THEIR
EARS.



WELL, I
HEAR YOU,
LAUFEYSON.

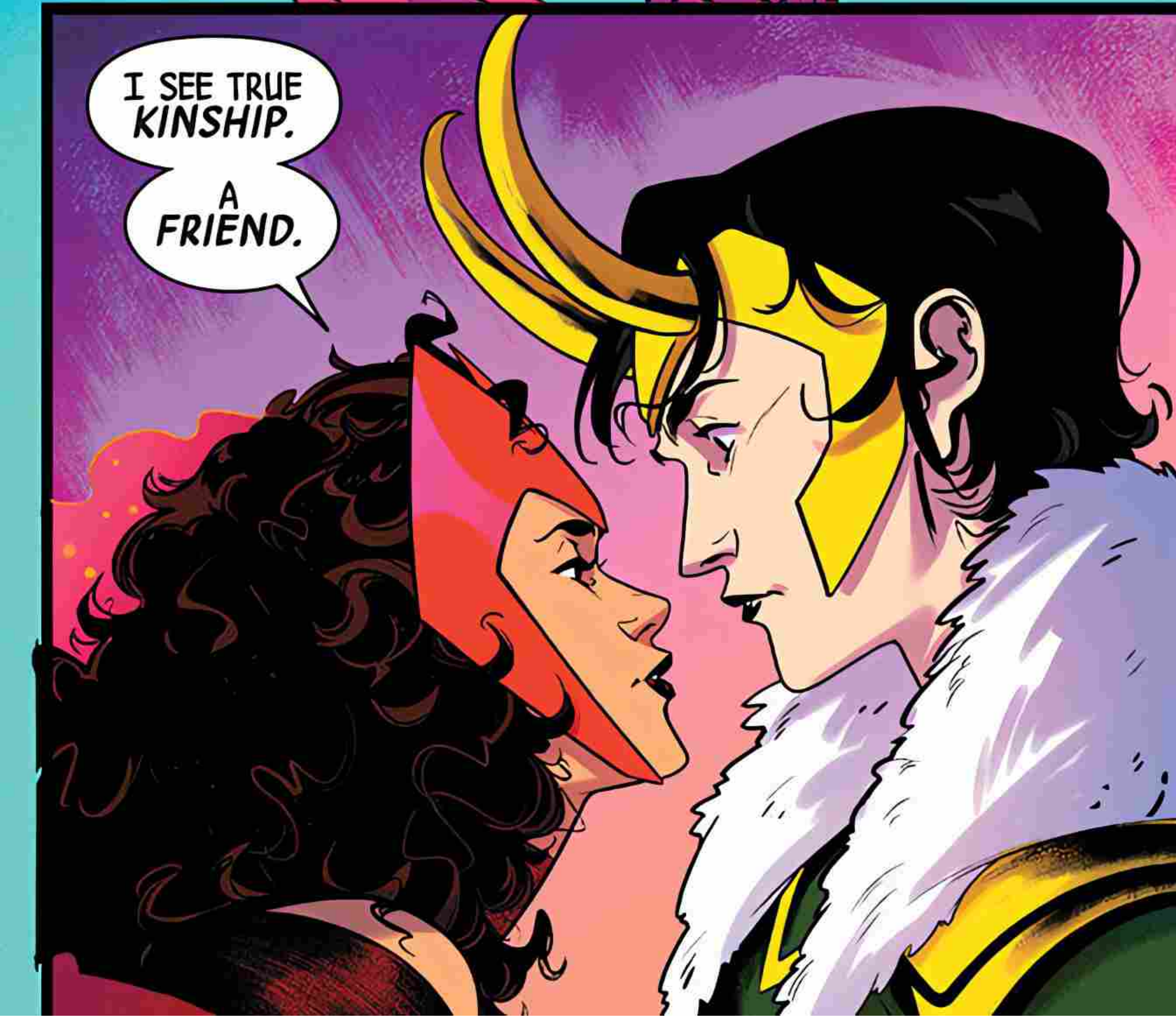
AND I **SEE**
YOU, IF ONLY
THANKS TO OUR
DUEL. NO, I
KNOW YOU.

A **KINDRED**
SPIRIT WHO'S
STRUGGLED FROM
BIRTH--SOMEONE
LONG HIDDEN.

SOMEONE
JUDGED FOR A
PAST THEY'VE
OVERCOME WITH
SACRIFICES.

ONE WHO'S
FOUGHT THEIR
WHOLE LIFE
AGAINST THE PATH
OTHERS PUT
THEM ON.

SACRIFICES
EVEN **THEY**
THEMSELVES HAVE
ONLY **BEGUN** TO
UNDERSTAND.

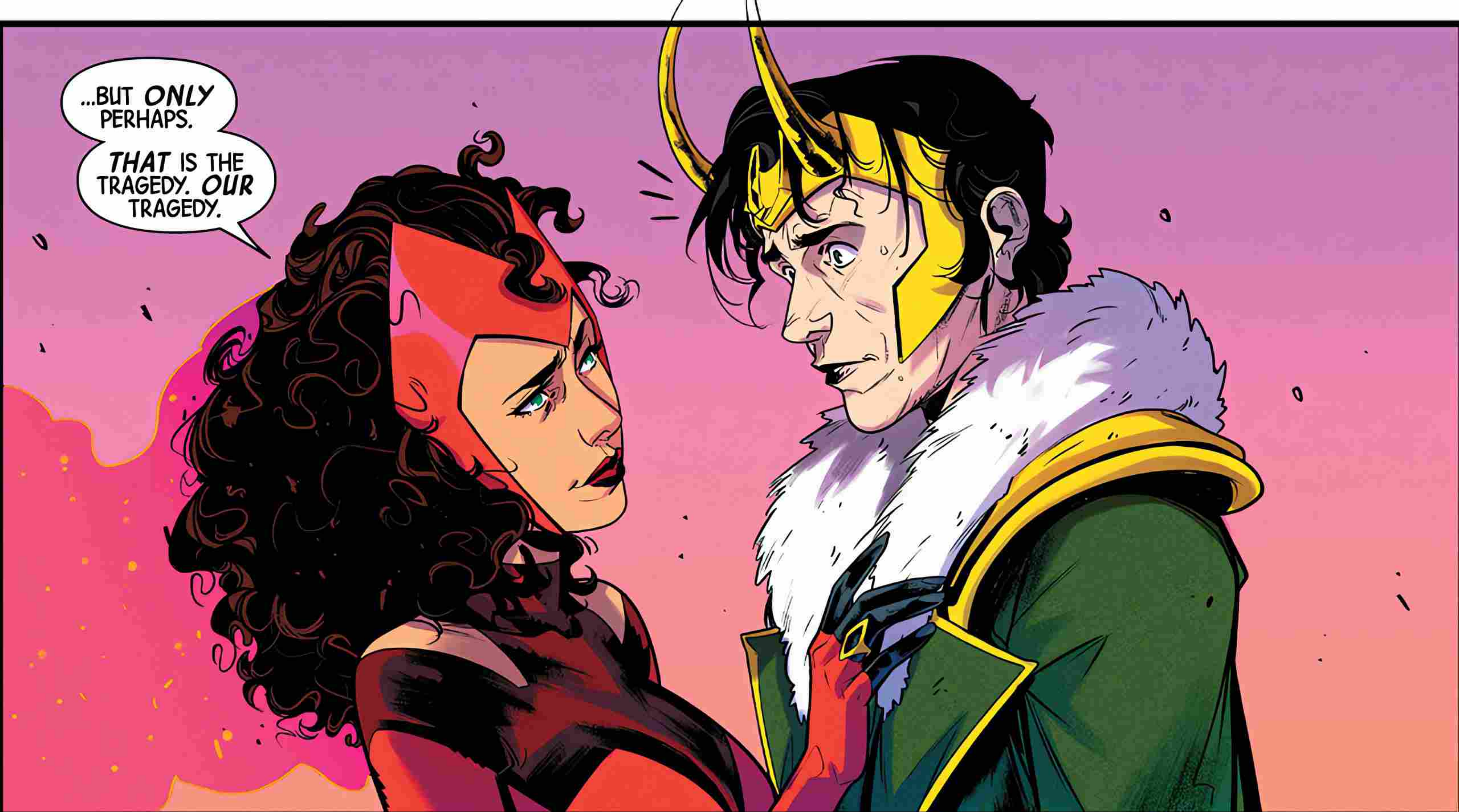


I SEE TRUE
KINSHIP.

A
FRIEND.



PERHAPS
MORE...



...BUT **ONLY** PERHAPS.

THAT IS THE TRAGEDY. **OUR** TRAGEDY.



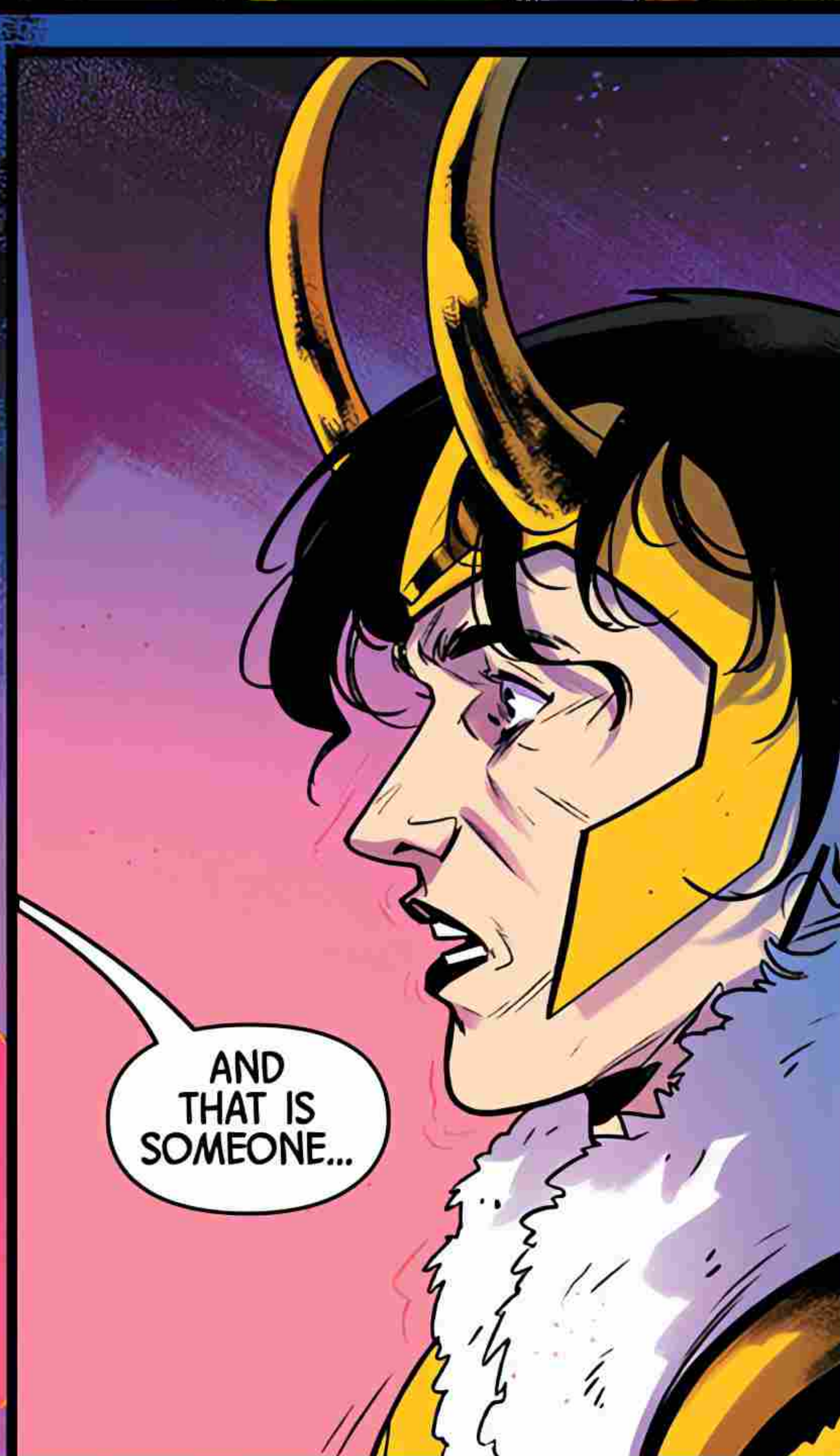
...WHAT?



I'LL ADMIT--WE'RE **MORE ALIKE** THAN I IMAGINED. YOU **UNDERSTAND** THINGS ABOUT ME **FEW** DO.

THERE **COULD** BE MORE BETWEEN US. COULD EVEN BE **LOVE**, IF NURTURED IN TIME...

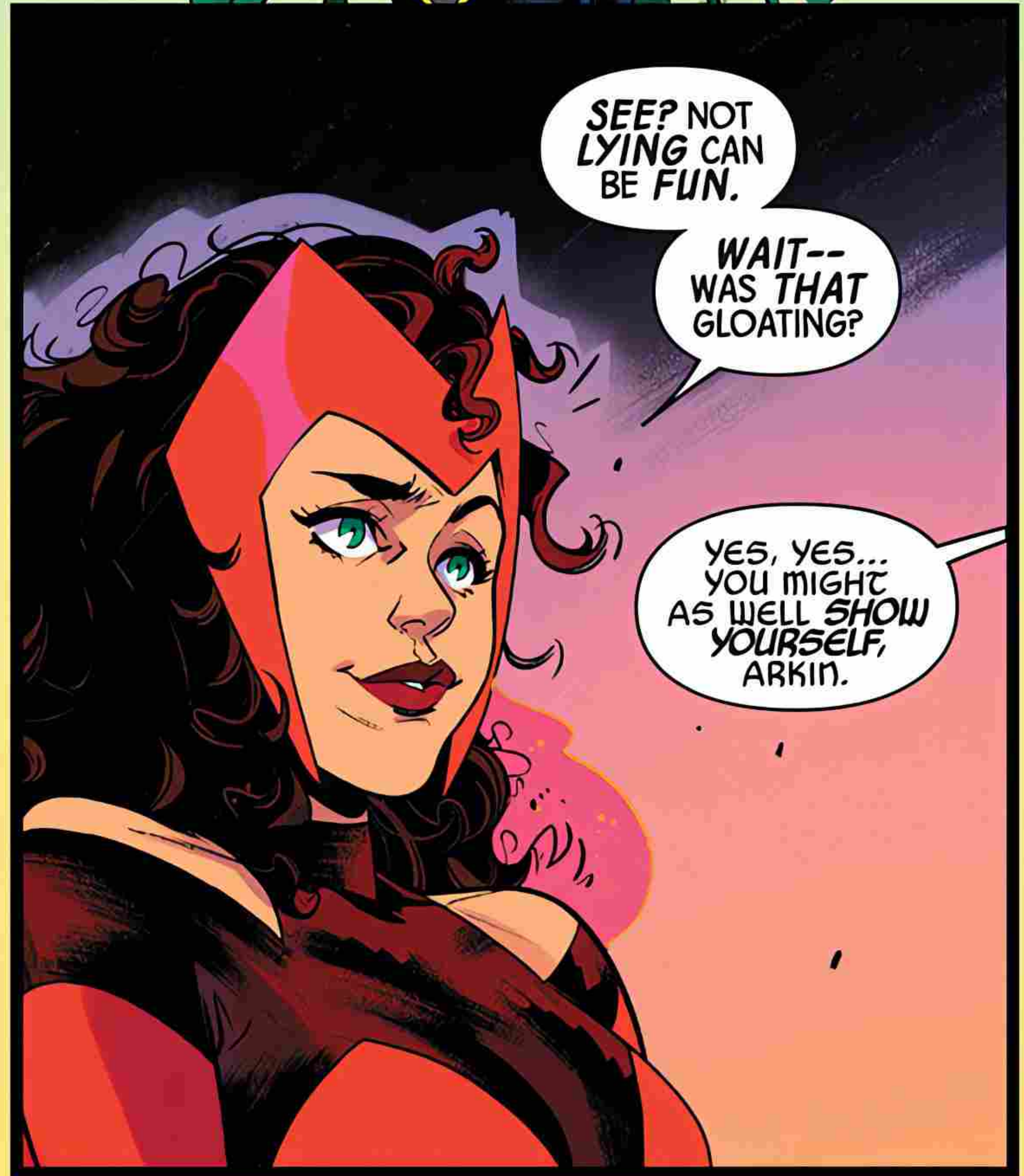
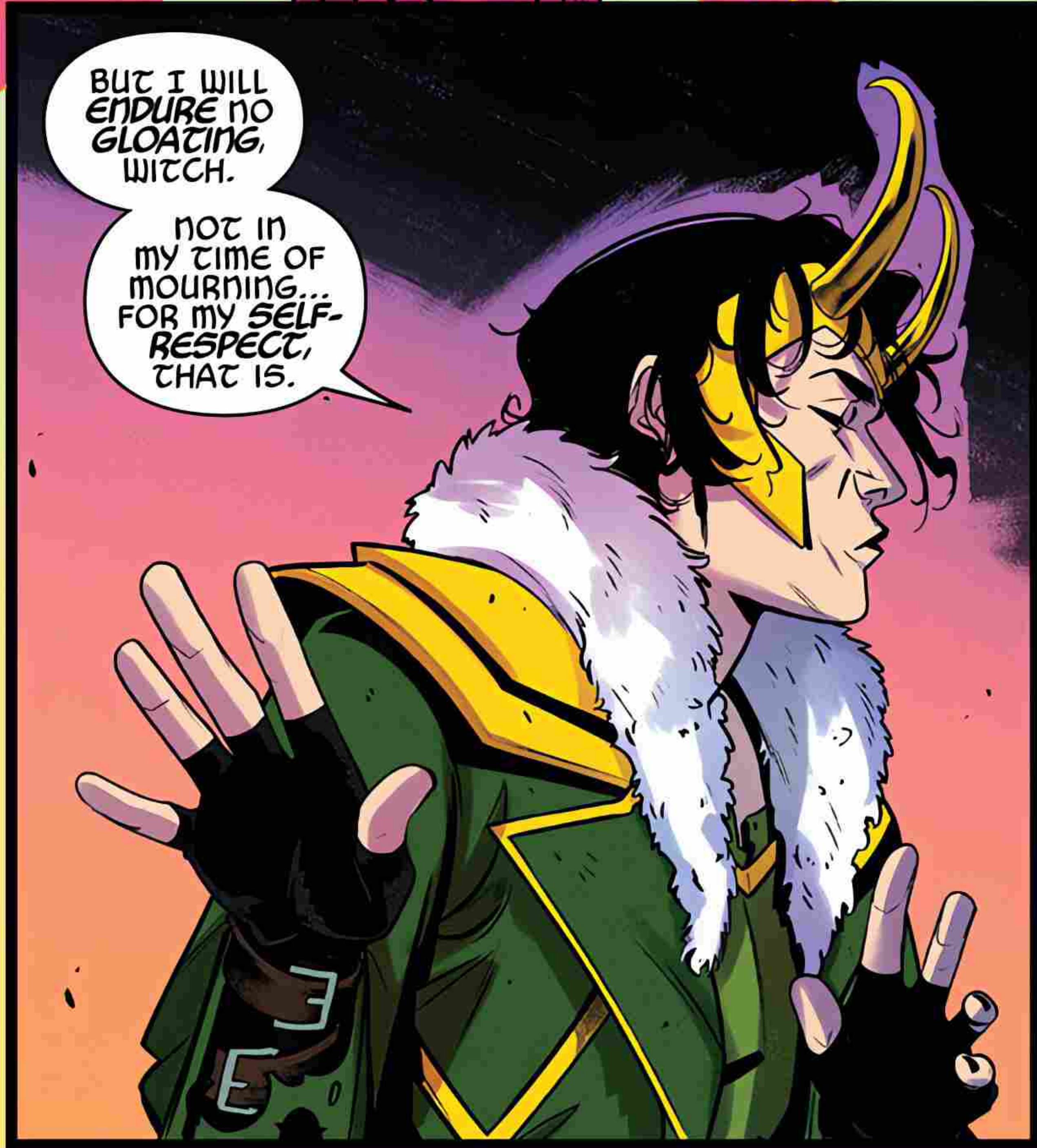
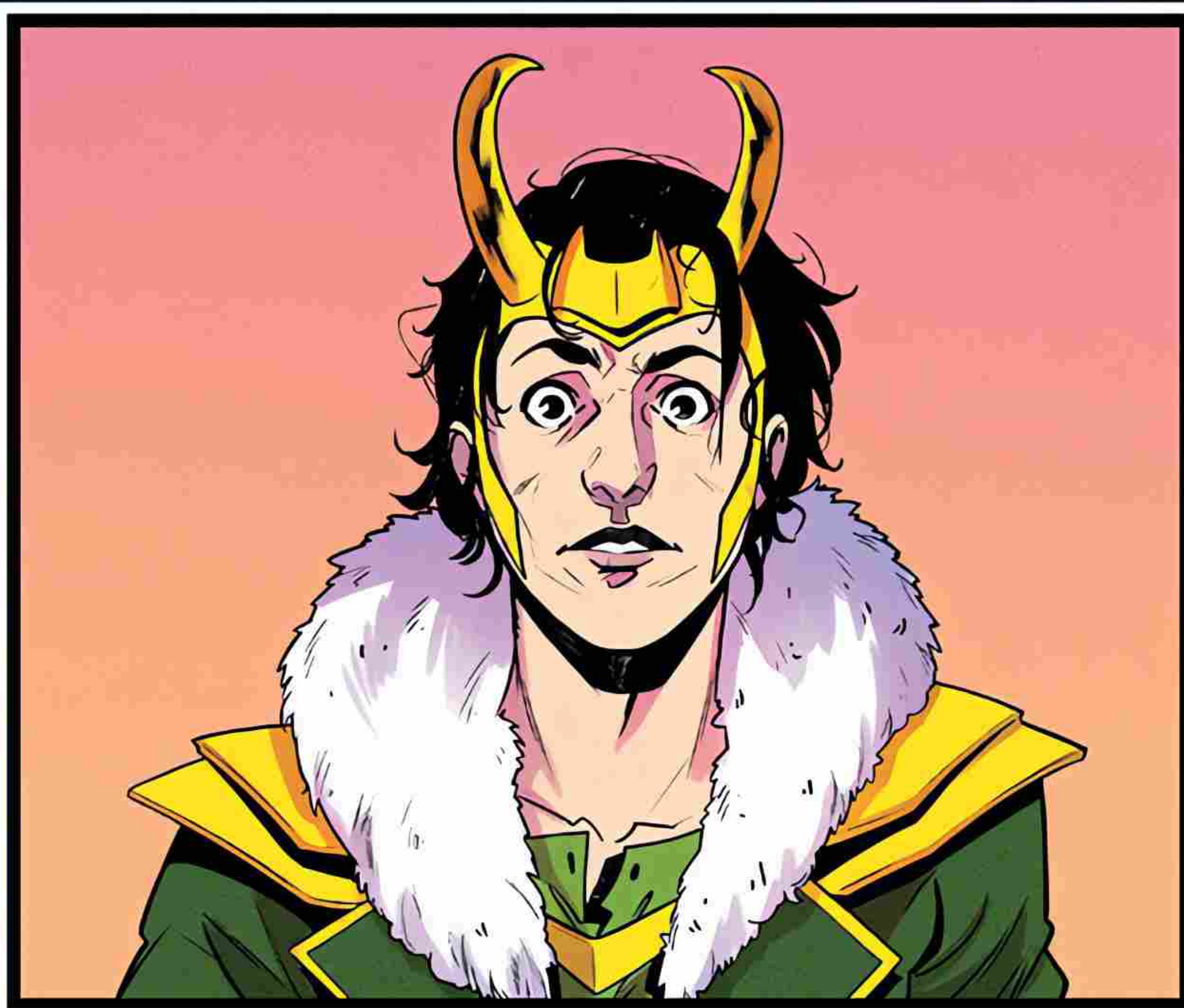
...BUT **ONLY** WITH **THIS** YOU. YOUR **ABSOLUTE TRUE SELF**.



AND THAT IS SOMEONE...



...YOU'LL **NEVER FULLY** BE.





IT--IT'S OVER? AFTER ALL THIS TIME, I...
...I'M FINALLY GETTING WHAT I DESERVE?

DEBATABLE. BUT YOU WILL GET WHAT YOU ASKED-- THANKS TO HER.

TO THE VICTOR'S WARD GO THE SPOILS--COME, ARKIN!



SHEPHERD AND CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MOUNTAIN GIANTS!

LET ME WELCOME YOU ANEW! LET US EMBRACE!

REALLY?

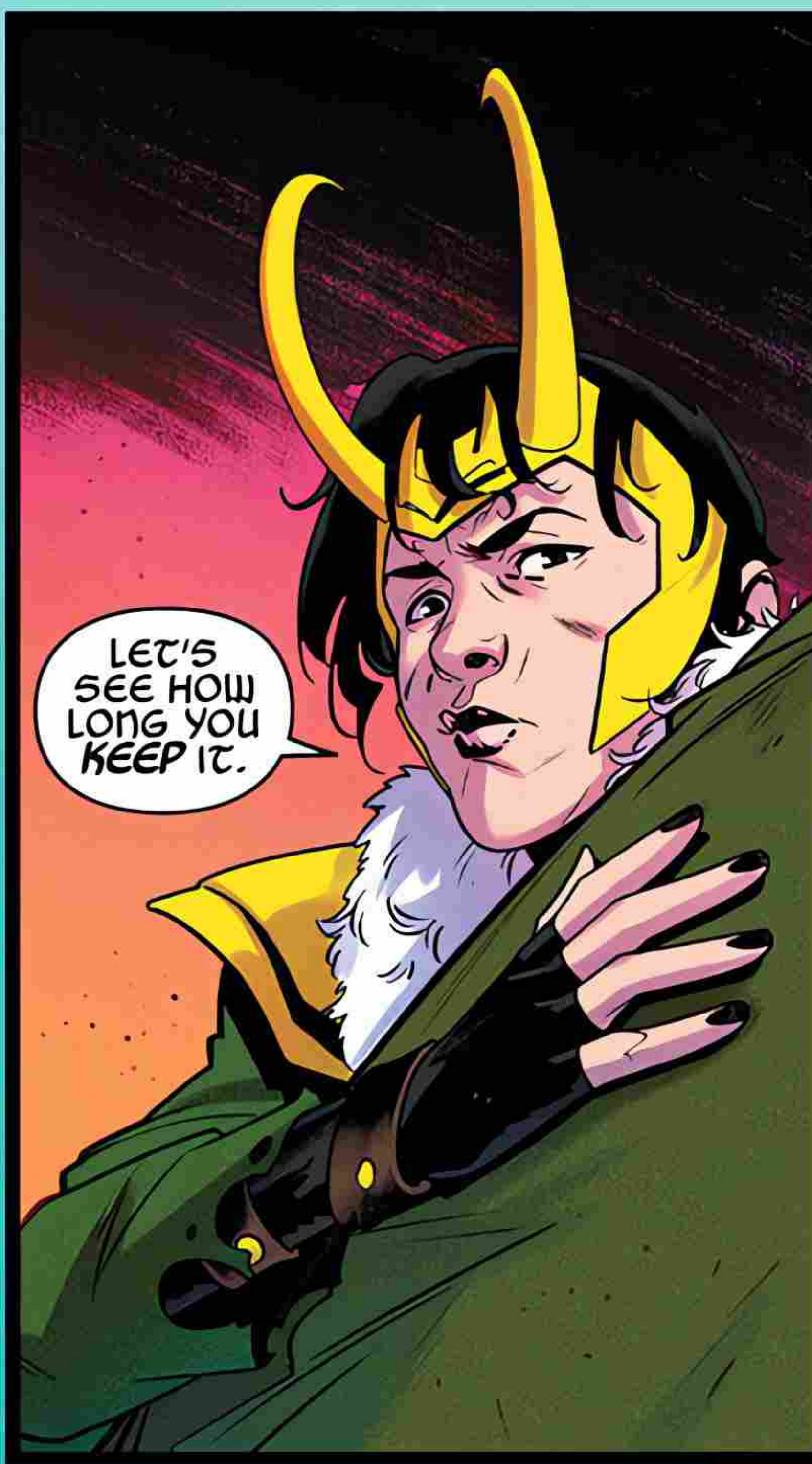
WHY, COUSIN! I CANNOT LIE-- NOT FOR THE MOMENT.



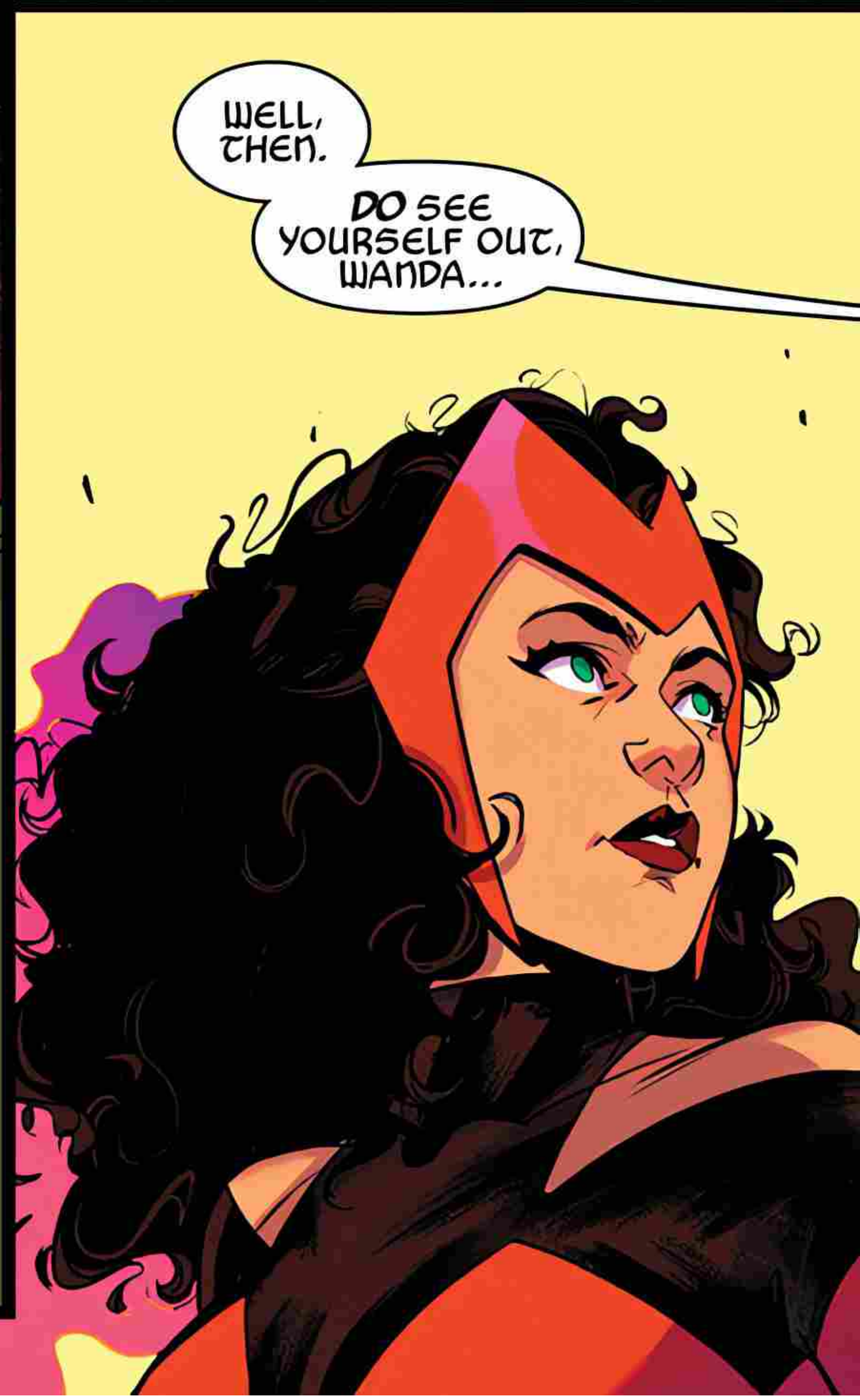
YOU ASKED THAT I HONOR YOUR CLAIM.

BUT POWER ISN'T REQUESTED-- IT'S TAKEN.

YOU HAVE YOUR TITLE, ARKIN.



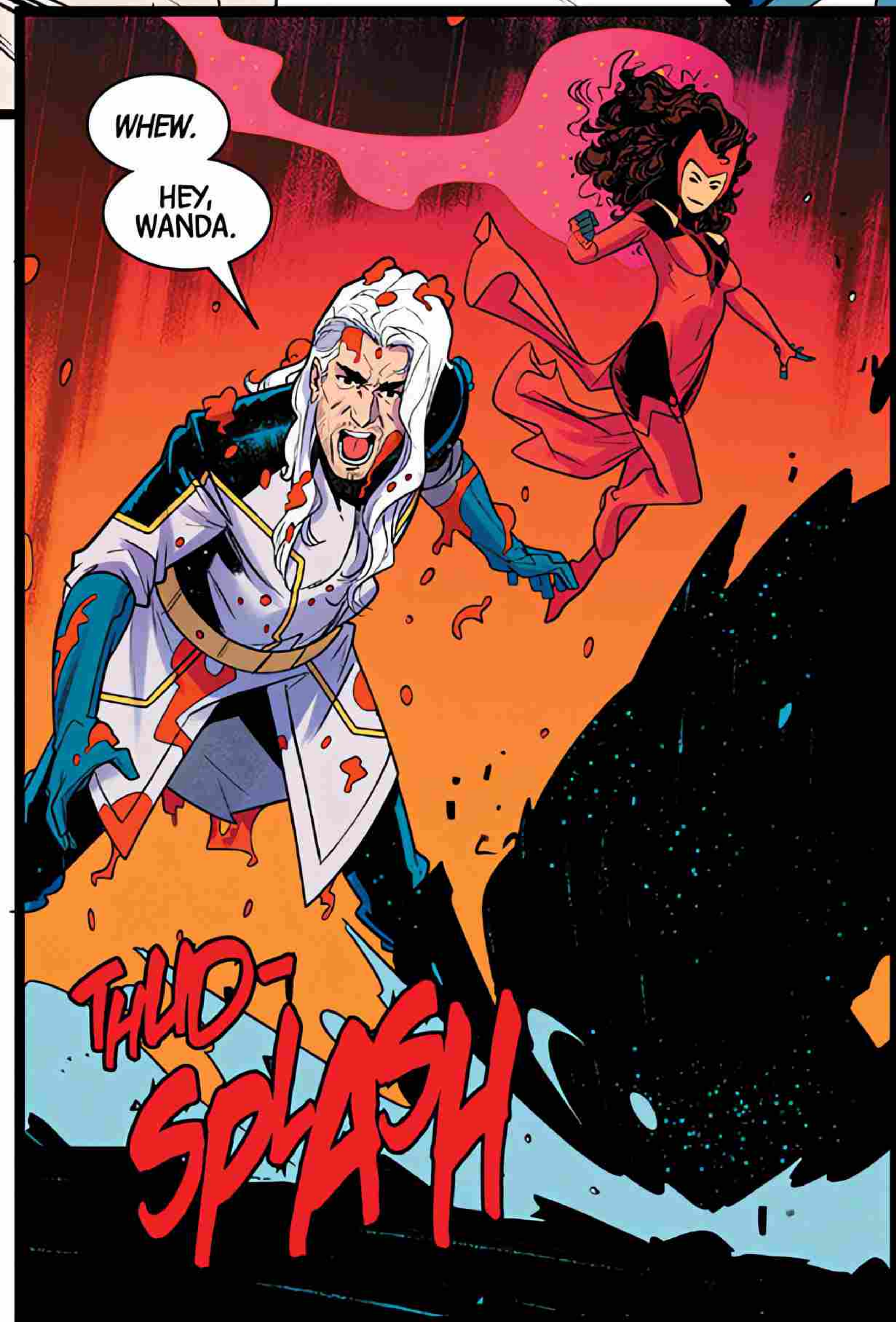
LET'S SEE HOW LONG YOU KEEP IT.

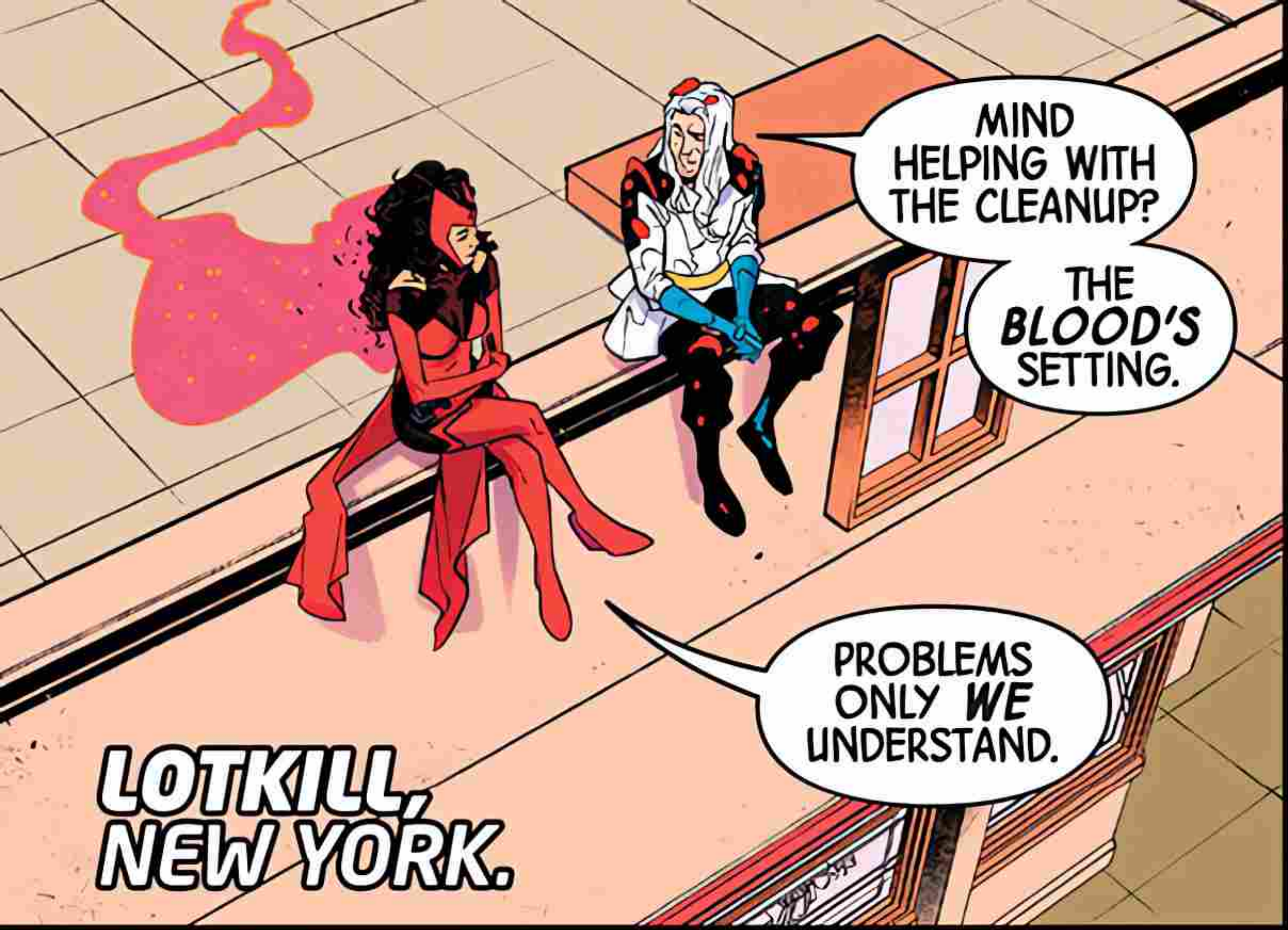


WELL, THEN.

DO SEE YOURSELF OUT, WANDA...

"...AND COLLECT
THE FAMILY
HOMUNCULUS
ON THE WAY."



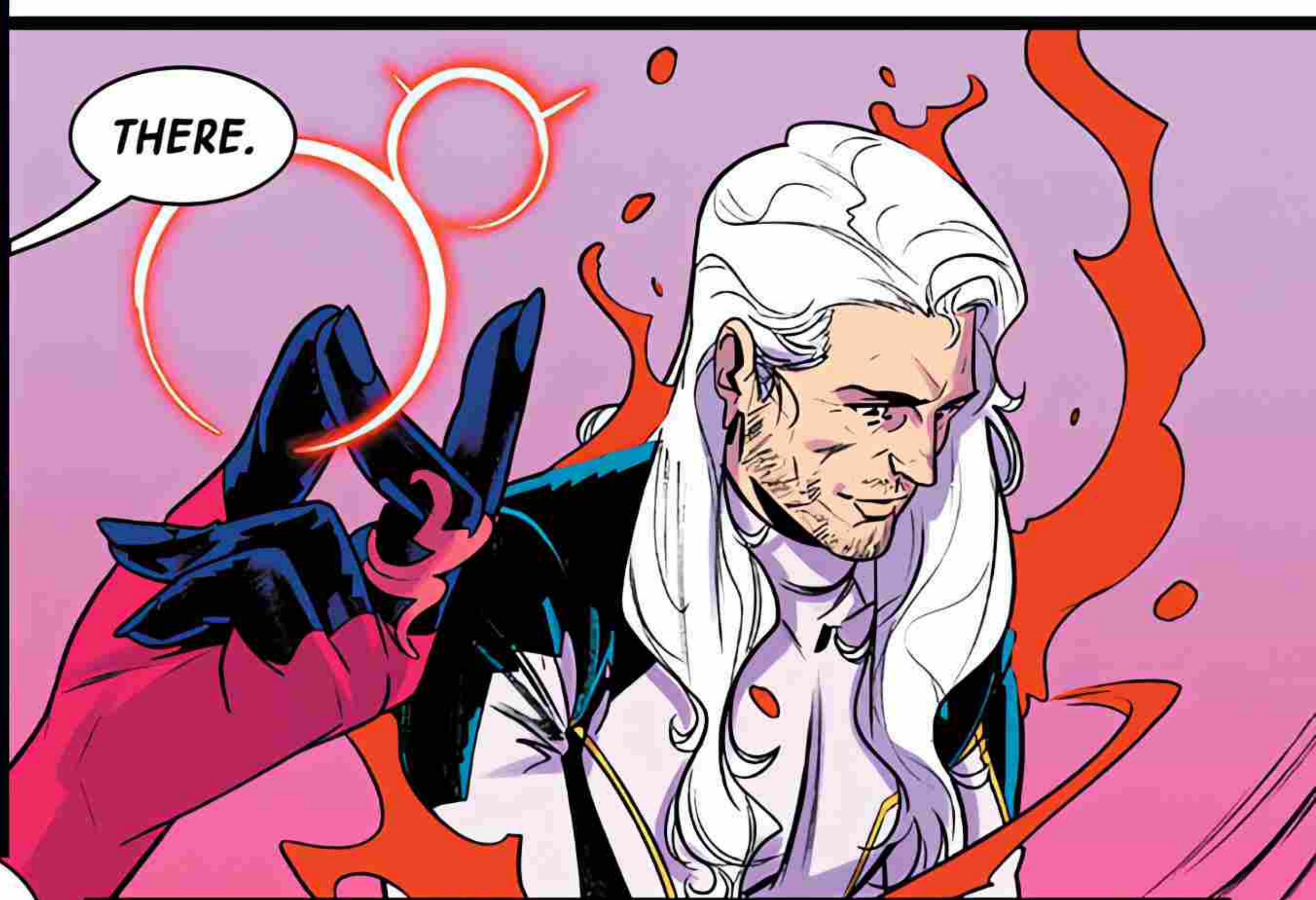


LOTKILL,
NEW YORK.

MIND
HELPING WITH
THE CLEANUP?

THE
BLOOD'S
SETTING.

PROBLEMS
ONLY *WE*
UNDERSTAND.



THERE.



LISTEN, WANDA. I HID FOR
A LONG TIME. BUT TODAY, I
FELT *USEFUL* AGAIN--
THANK YOU.

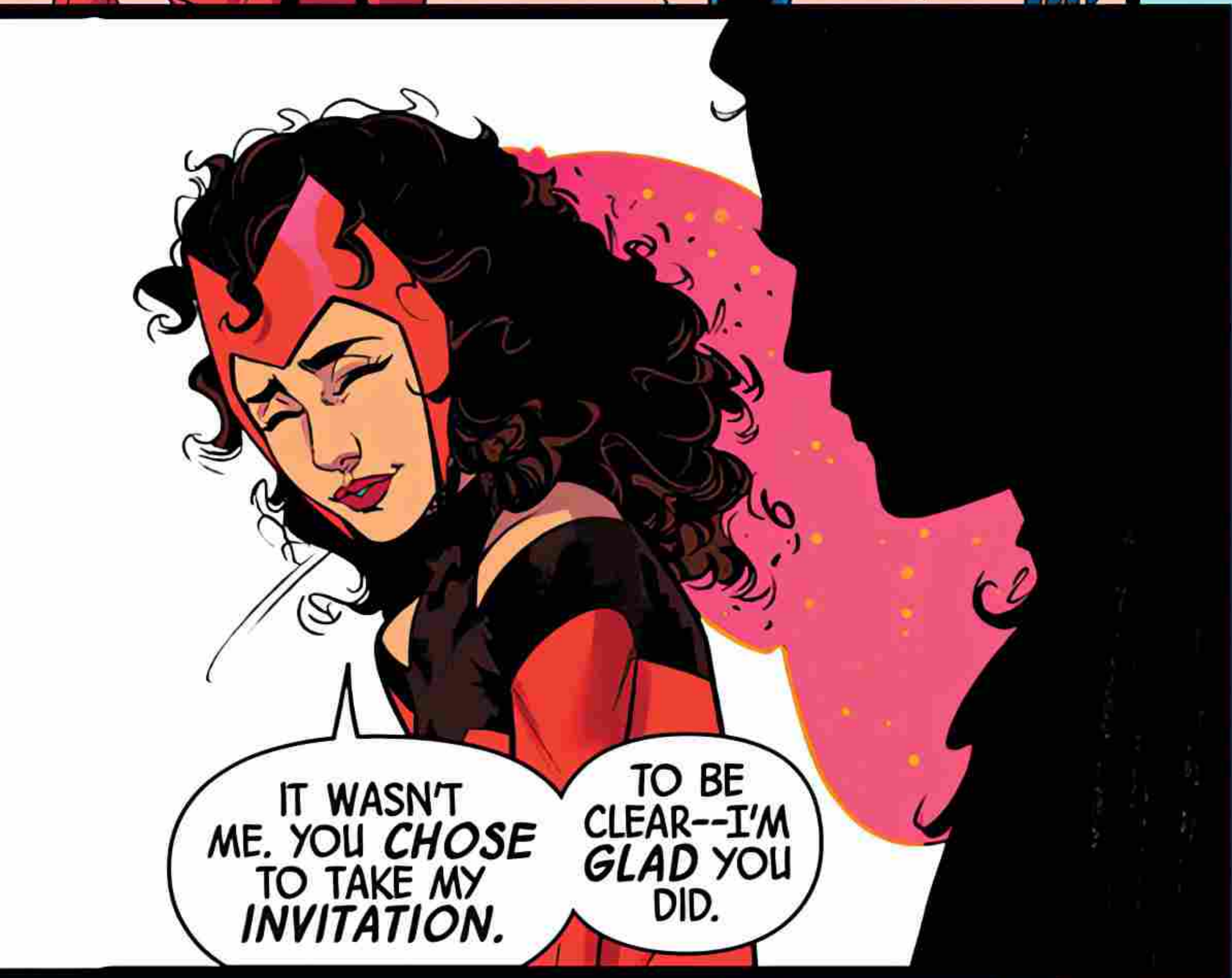
AGREE TO DISAGREE. IT
WAS GOOD BEING *OUT*
THERE. HELPING SOMEONE--
DICKISH OR NOT.

NO
THANKS NEEDED,
JOSEPH.



FOR A
SECOND...I
ALMOST FORGOT
WHO I'VE
BEEN.

THAT
WOULD
NEVER HAVE
HAPPENED
WITHOUT
YOU.



IT WASN'T
ME. YOU *CHOSE*
TO TAKE MY
INVITATION.

TO BE
CLEAR--I'M
GLAD YOU
DID.



ME TOO,
WANDA...*ME*
TOO.

I...I'M
NOT SURE I'LL
EVER *FORGET* THE
MAN I USED
TO BE.



BUT RIGHT
NOW, *FORGIVING*
HIM DOESN'T FEEL SO
IMPOSSIBLE...



"...AND THAT'S NEW."

SO, WANDA. HOW'S JOE?

TENTATIVE, DARCY. STILL HURTING.

AND YOU'RE SURE WE CAN TRUST HIM BENEATH THAT PERFECT HAIR?

I'M NOT A FOOL. JOSEPH HAS LONG BEEN A PAWN. THERE AREN'T MANY WHO'D WELCOME HIM.



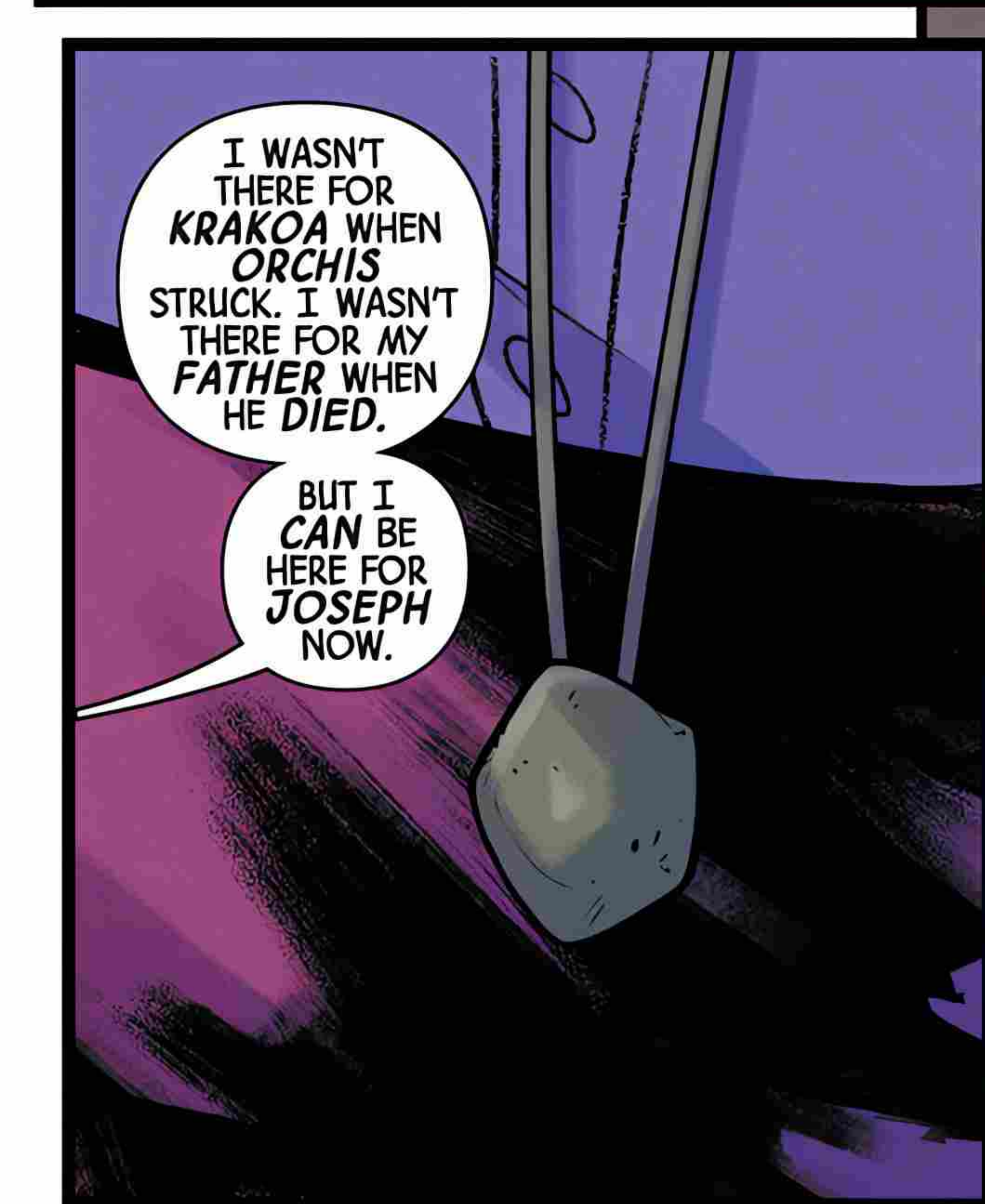
I'D WELCOME SOME PROGRESS. JOE STUDIED THE ROCK--THINKS THERE'S TIME STUFF AT WORK...

...LIKE IT'S OLDER THAN IT SHOULD BE. BUT I'M SICK OF ANSWERING QUESTIONS WITH QUESTIONS.



AS AM I. BUT SO FAR, JOSEPH HAS DONE NOTHING TO ABUSE OUR FAITH IN HIM.

IF HE DOES...HE'LL REGRET IT.



I WASN'T THERE FOR KRAKOA WHEN ORCHIS STRUCK. I WASN'T THERE FOR MY FATHER WHEN HE DIED.

BUT I CAN BE HERE FOR JOSEPH NOW.



SPEAKING OF BEING HERE-- WHERE'S JOE AT?

EXPLORING THE HUDSON VALLEY SKIES. WHICH IS GOOD...

"...JOSEPH ISN'T
OUR PRISONER."

TA-TAHP TAHP TAHP

<USING-
MYSTERIUM-
TELECODE.

<CANNOT-
RISK-VOICE.>

GO AHEAD,
JOSEPH. I'M
ONLY KILLING
NAZIS.

HEINRICH
VON HATE. WHO
KNEW HIS CURSED
MOTHER HILDA
HAD TIME TO
SPAWN?

<INFILTRATION-
PROGRESSING.
WANDA-WARY.>

<DEATH-
OF-FATHER-
OVERPOWERING-
SUSPICION-
WITH-GUILT.>

TAHP TA-TAHP TA-TA-TAHP

GOOD. BUT
THIS IS MAXIMOFF.
GET CLOSER. ONLY A
SURE SHOT WILL
HIT.

WANDA CARES
FOR YOU--DON'T
GET LOST IN THAT.
SHE DIDN'T GIVE
YOU BACK YOUR
LIFE.

I DID.
AND I CAN
TAKE IT AWAY
JUST AS
QUICKLY.

<VERY-
AWARE-OF-
THAT. SIGNING-
OFF. ENJOY-
NAZI-HUNT.>

YOU THINK
THIS IS A
HUNT?

TA-TA-TAHP TAHP TA-TAHP

HEINRICH'S
NO HUNT. HE'S A
BIGOTED WARLOCK
WITH DELUSIONS OF
SUPREMACY.

A WARNING...
FOR WANDA AND
ALL HER KIND.

THE LAST
HEXFINDER
LIVES.

IT'S OPEN
SEASON ON
WITCHES.

NEXT: TARGET: WITCHCRAFT!

SCARLET LETTERS

Hello,
My name is Nelly, and I'm a huge fan of Marvel witches and sorceresses! I love that you included Darcy and Polaris in this comic, and the writing and art style are absolutely amazing! I can't wait to see more of your work. PLEASE don't kill any incredible characters off in this series (Darcy). Also, I would love to see more magic users team up with Wanda.

Sincerely,
Nelly

Thank you so much for writing in, Nelly! I could not be happier, nor could the rest of the team, that you've been enjoying the book. ESPECIALLY Darcy and Polaris, a rivalry for the ages! As for killing anyone off, I think by now you've seen Darcy has survived her showdown with Scythia/Hippolyta, alive but not unchanged! And isn't that the way life should be? We learn from our experiences, especially when that experience is being hunted down by a duty-bound Bacchae Queen. As far as magic users teaming up with Wanda go, watch this space! We've got an issue coming up that takes Wanda all over the Marvel Universe and shows just how much she does, every single day--there's bound to be some magic in those pages.

Good morning,
My name is Luca, and I have been a reader of American comics for about thirty years. I am Italian and live in Milan, Italy. I want to compliment you on SCARLET WITCH!
I find it an original comic, well drawn (I love Sara Pichelli), and then Scarlet Witch shows all her sensuality in whatever she wears. I find her extremely fascinating. The fact that Wanda can help people

who show up at "her door" is one of the most original ideas in recent years. Congratulations again on this series!!!!!! Keep up the good work!!! Greetings from Italy!!!!

HELLO!!!!!!!!!!
Luca Ferrario

It's great to hear from you, Luca! From everyone in the creative team--THANK YOU for your enthusiasm and support of the book! We're always working as hard as we can to keep delivering original, thought-provoking and creative work in every issue... the type of work comics do best, and the type of work you (and all our readers) deserve! As for the Last Door--keep an eye on that portal! Sooner rather than later, Wanda might regret the wording of the enchantment she wove into that particular aspect of her shop.

Hi!
I've recently gotten back into reading comics after a long hiatus due to burnout, and I just want to say that I'm absolutely LOVING the new SCARLET WITCH series. The art is beautiful and is becoming some of my all-time favorite comic art. The stories that play out in each issue are so fun, and the characters are all well-written. Thank you for helping me find my love for comics again.

Andrew, UK

Welcome back, Andrew! We're all happy to have you and happy you're on this journey with us not just to Lotkill, but to any corner of the Marvel Universe Wanda might be needed. I've been extremely lucky to be working with an incredible team of artists--from Sara to Russell, to Carlos and Lorenzo, I've had some amazing collaborators.

Wanda's never looked better! And most of all, I couldn't be happier that that comics love of yours has sparked again.

Dear Editors,
Love that we continue to see Wanda helping other women in this series, and love the moments she shared with Wiccan and Hulkling. After years of stories where she tried to atone for her past, it's refreshing to have her guide her son and son-in-law when they're confronted by a problem not exactly alike but in the same vein. As a fan of Billy and Teddy, I have to say my favorite part is how much faith Wanda has in the boys and how they can be of help to her in return. All three of them have grown so much from kids, to kings, to a mentor who's learned enough from her past to show others the path. I'm happy that the team has taken this direction to not have Wanda return to the cycle of mistakes and redemption, but to absorb it and pay it forward to those still lost. Hope we'll see Wanda visit her boys again one day to check if they took the lesson to heart, and hope we get to see stories of Billy and Teddy searching for the right ways too!

Best,
Janus Johnson

You're speaking my language, Janus! Thank you so much--truly, not just from me, but from the entire team behind Wanda's adventures. And I couldn't be happier you connected with our take on Wanda with Billy and Teddy! They certainly have grown, and the next time Wanda checks in on them, who KNOWS where they'll be, right? That's the beauty of this wild thing known as comics.

Steve Orlando

Loki,
I wanted to thank you properly--
no gloating--for your graciousness
today, with Arkin and with me. No
hard feelings, I hope? Who knows,
maybe you'll have better luck next
time.

(...Okay,
sorry!)

just a little gloating!

Do stay in touch, friend.
-Wanda

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SCARLET WITCH #9
A WEEK IN THE LIFE!

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